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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1936.
WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1937.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1938.

Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, WILLIAM FERGUSON.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

FRANK EDMANDS.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1936.
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1937.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1938.

School Committee.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1936.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1937.
JEANNNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1938.

Trustees of Public Library.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1936.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1937.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1938.

Road Commissioners.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1936.
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD., Term expires 1937.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1938.

Park Commissioners.

L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1936.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1937.
GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1938.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1936.
CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1937.
FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1938.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
WINTHROP A. REED,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Tree Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

Finance Committee.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1936.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1936.
WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1936.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1937.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1937.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1937.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1938.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1938.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1938.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.
FRED G. CROCKETT, 1st Assistant.
WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, 2nd Assistant.

Registrars of Voters.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1936.
WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1937.
CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1938.
FRANK EDMANDS, Clerk.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WM. H. BARNEY,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
ALBERT E. BONIN,
PAUL BRACCI,
M. F. DOXEY,
GEO. E. DRAPER,
WALTER F. DURGIN,
FRED ELKINS,
W. E. ESTES,
JOS. W. GIBBS,
EDGAR H. HALL,
JOHN H. HOLBROOK,
GEO. W. JENKINS,
ROSWELL L. LOOK,
THOMAS MACNEVIN,
MILLARD J. MACUEN,
THOS. F. MALLOY,
ELBERT W. MARSO,
ALBERT J. NEWELL,
E. A. PARKINSON,
CHARLES V. PEPPER,
W. N. PRENTISS,
WINTHROP A. REED,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT,
AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
T. S. WILSON.

Dog Officer.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY, JOHN R. BELL,
CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY, IRVING R. EATON, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
EDGAR H. HALL, ROY E. WESTCOTT,

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY, IRVING R. EATON, EDWARD N. KINSLEY,
M. AGNES DAWSON, JOHN L. ENOS, JOSEPH ROSENFELD,
ANTHONY DAGNESE, EDGAR H. HALL, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT. CECELIA T. CONLON,

Weighers of Coal.

WM. H. BARNEY, M. AGNES DAWSON, IRVING R. EATON.
CECELIA T. CONLON, EDGAR H. HALL.

Field Drivers.

HAMBLET B. DEWING, NORMAN S. HENRY.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

ALFRED W. LAMB.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

FRANK EDMANDS.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT, GRACE B. MACUEN.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Truant Officers.

Lewis W. Barrows,
Joseph W. Gibbs,
John H. Holbrook,
Samuel E. Kellogg,
Thomas F. Malloy,
Ernest A. Parkinson,
Winthrop A. Reed,

School Nurses.

Helen Grady, R. N.
Mildred Salmond, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

Madeleine R. Woodbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1935.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years to fill vacancy, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy, Tree Warden, one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for one year to fill vacancy.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1936, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see what disposition the Town will make of the unexpended balance of any funds heretofore appropriated for building and furnishing the General Draper High School.

Also to bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

"Shall operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this Town?"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1935.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 4, 1935.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1935.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years to fill vacancy, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Commit tee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy, Tree Warden, one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for one year to fill vacancy.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held February 22, 1935, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held March 4, 1935, was considered.

Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations to be made at that meeting:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$9,800 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	4,980 00
	$15,580 00
Department of Public Welfare—including Dependent Mothers	$10,000 00
Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.	
Old Age Assistance	$5,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$47,500 00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000 00
To be under the supervision of the School Committee.	
Library Department	$3,250 00
Plus money received from the County on account of the Dog Tax and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant, and also interest from the Library Trust Funds.	
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$16,000 00
This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.	

Street Lighting		$4,800 00
Park Department:		
General, Maintenance and Equipment		$4,250 00
Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.		
Incidental Department:		
General		$4,500 00
Board of Health		2,000 00
Town Hall		3,000 00
Police Department and Equipment		7,750 00
Insurance		3,000 00
Interest		300 00
Cemeteries		100 00
Plus income from Cemetery Trust Funds.		
To Pay Maturing Town Bonds		7,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds		2,962 50
Memorial Day		240 00
This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:		
Civil War	$100 00	
World War	100 00	
Spanish War	40 00	
State Aid		1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief		4,000 00

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,
by G. Russell Goff,
Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

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General, Maintenance and Equipment	$9,800 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
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Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1935 be $500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1935 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the unexpended balance of any funds heretofore appropriated for building and furnishing the General Draper High School be transferred to the Town treasury as general funds.

"Shall operation of section One Hundred and Five B of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-One of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

Yes	25
No	9

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There weere 37 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected.

Town Clerk—Frank Edmands.*
Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*
Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*
Selectman for Three Years—Asa A. Westcott.*
Selectman for Two Years—William Ferguson.
Assessor for Three Years—George W. Lunt.*
Road Commissioner for Three Years—G. Russell Goff.*
School Committee for Three Years—Jeanne B. Ammen.
Trustee Town Library for Three Years—Anna M. Bancroft.*
Park Commissioner for Three Years—George Piddington.
Park Commissioner for Two Years—B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.
Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—
Frank Lapworth.*
Commissioner of Trust Funds for One Year—Eben S. Draper.
Constable—Archibald E. Beck.*
Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.*
Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.*
Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*
Constable—Winthrop A. Reed.*
Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.
Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Frank Edmands.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, Asa A. Westcott, William Ferguson, George W. Lunt, G. Russell Goff, Jeanne B. Ammen,

Anna M. Bancroft, George Piddington, B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Frank Lapworth, Eben S. Draper, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott, Winthrop A. Reed, Thomas F. Malloy.

Attest: FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, March 12, 1935.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1935.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Millard Bracci, 130 Mendon Street
Wilfred L. Corey, 100 Mendon Street
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
Harvey W. Legee, 103 Mendon Street
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street
Henry Patrick Company, corner Hope and Hopedale Streets.
Gladstone R. Randall, 333 South Main Street.

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a Filling Station, said registration to expire April 30, 1936 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 13, 1935.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands met at the Draper Corporation office, this day, at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman William Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of J. Harold Durgin, clerk, of 120 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, the 3rd day of June next, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 31, 1935.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License:

No. 1—Joseph Marcus, 66 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass. to expire April 30, 1936 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of June next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, namely.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to Draper Corporation, and cause to be executed a proper deed of that tract of land on the easterly side of Hopedale Street in Hopedale formerly used for school purposes, and the sewer bed and sewer lines for the same, being the premises conveyed Hopedale Machine Company to the Town of Hopedale by deed recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1292, Page 351, the premises conveyed William F. Draper et als to the Town of Hopedale by deed recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1374, Page 127, and the premises conveyed Draper Company to the Town of Hopedale by deed recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1891, Page 89; or take any other action with relation to the foregoing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1935.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
WM. FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, June 25, 1935.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, JUNE 25, 1935.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order, in the absence of the Clerk, by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of said Town, who read the Warrant. Mr. C. F. Austin was elected Clerk of the meeting, with the use of the check list, and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously that the Town do sell and convey by Quitclaim Deed to Draper Corporation that tract of land on the easterly side of Hopedale Street in Hopedale which was formerly used for school purposes, also the sewer line leading from said land an the sewer bed on the westerly side of said Hopedale Street to which said sewer line is connected; being the premises conveyed Hopedale Machine Company to the Town of Hopedale by deed recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1292, Page 351, the premises conveyed William F. Draper et als to the Town of Hopedale by deed recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1374, Page 127, and the premises conveyed Draper

Company to the Town of Hopedale by deed recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 1891, Page 89; that the minimum price for which said land and property shall be so sold shall be One Thousand Dollars; and that the Selectmen of the Town be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town a Quitclaim Deed thereof to said Draper Corporation.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 14, 1935.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License

No. 2—Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale, Mass.
to expire April 30, 1936 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 25, 1935.

Selectmen William Ferguson, Asa A. Westcott, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Frank Edmands met at the Draper Corporation office, this day at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Asa A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of John M. MacLaughlan, Clerk, of 8 Mendon Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of October, 1935 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 28, 1935.

This is to certify that I have received from the Clerk of the Selectmen a written statement that Asa A. Westcott and William Ferguson, Selectmen of the Town of Hopedale, have this month perambulated between this Town and adjoining towns as marked by monuments previously erected.

Attest: FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1935.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Roy L. Adams	Machinist	6 Peace St.
Albert H. Andrews	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union St.
C. Earl Baldwin	Toolmaker	8 Hope St.
Stanley Barrows	Packer	37 Inman St.
Sidney Beard	Machinist	3 Union St.
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Pky.
Leslie C. Childs	Foreman	7 Inman St.
Julian F. Clark	Carpenter	50 Inman St.
Edwin F. Clarridge	Mason	39 Daniels St.
Benjamin J. Davenport	Auto Mechanic	15 Park St.
Harold W. Dunlap	Shuttle Worker	17 Hopedale St.
J. Harold Durgin	Merchant	120 Dutcher St.
Walter F. Durgin	Chauffeur	105 Green St.
Charles H. Earnsby	Machinist	38 Bancroft Pky.
Raymond J. Gaffney	Machinist	147 Hopedale St.
Lewis E. Gaskill	Laborer	383 So. Main St.
Norman S. Henry	Farmer	200 Dutcher St.
Alfred C. Hixon	Assembler	126 Freedom St.
George E. Kent	Machinist	178 Hopedale St.
William H. Knight	Farmer	93 Hopedale St.
Charles H. Knights	Plumber	374 So. Main St.
John M. MacLauchlan	Clerk	8 Mendon St.

LIST OF JURORS, 1935—Continued.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Fred E. Mason	Machinist	10 Progress St.
Hugh E. Nulty	Machinist	96 Hopedale St.
Joseph A. Palmer	Laborer	7 Cemetery St.
Arthur J. Sloane	Machinist	42 Inman St.
Frank E. Stover	Machinist	108 Mill St.
Walter E. Taylor	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Clifton C. Tracy	Machinist	3 Lake St.
George Urquhart	Watchman	Hazel St.
Roy A. Weaver	Shuttle Worker	36 Progress St.
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom St.
James H. Young	Machinist	12 Cemetery St.

JURORS DRAWN.

J. Harold Durgin	Traverse Juror	May 13, 1935
John M. MacLauchlan	Traverse Juror	September 25, 1935

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

194 Male. 31 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $490.80, of which amount $413.43 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	84
Resident Hunting	73
Resident Sporting	71
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	9
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	18
Resident Citizen Trapping	3
Duplicate	3

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

FRANK EDMANDS,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1935.

DATE		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Feb.	23	Harry E. Anthony	Mendon	25	1st	Rev. C. A. Wagner
		Mary Walker	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb.	24	Antonio Dalio	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. L. J. Zuliani
		Mary J. DiGirolamo	Milford	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	9	Alden McG. Tweedie	Hopedale	22	1st	David C. Chase, J. P.
		Louise A. Damon	Hopedale	25	1st	Seabrook, N. H.
Mar.	22	Elmer L. Hammond	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
		Gretchen I. Clark	West Upton	20	1st	West Upton, Mass.
Apr.	27	Gerald M. Dee	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. E. Kenney,
		Edith I. Faenza	Franklin	23	1st	Franklin, Mass.
Apr.	28	Palmerino A. Scalzi	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. J. Valentinelli
		Eva L. Pagnini	Milford	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
May	11	Earle L. Draper	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. JB.H. Tegarden
		Ethel M. Robertson	Roxbury	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
May	25	Fred S. Wilson	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. R. L. Norsworthy
		Lois M. Cox	Milford	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
May	25	Roger E. Durgin	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
		Jeanette B. Look	Hopedale	30	1st	Milford, Mass.
May	31	Earl E. Killion	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. JB.H. Tegarden
		Hattie F. Sammons	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June	20	Robert H. Girvin	Hopedale	58	2nd	Rev. H. F. Fister
		Cora I. Barker	Hopedale	33	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	22	Frank P. Guglielmi	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. L. J. Zuliani
		Pia M. De Gregory	Milford	29	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	22	George F. Belforti	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
		Christine M. Cugini	Milford	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	29	Frederick E. Andrews	Hopedale	51	2nd	Rev. R. A. Seilhamer
		Anna (Savage) Moore	Pawtucket, R.I.	58	2nd	Pawtucket, R. I.
July	20	Frank Castagnaro	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Basil Tremba
		Jennie Borowski	So. Bellingham	15	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	1	Charles H. Dillon	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. H. M. Smitty
		Mildred E. Brady	Needham Hts.	26	1st	Needham, Mass.
Sept.	2	John L. Sullivan	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. L. J. Zuliani
		Marguerite M. Paradiso	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	14	Chester C. Manimon	Quincy	27	1st	Rev. JB.H. Tegarden
		Dorothy H. Bliss	Boston	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	20	William Prince	Melrose	31	1st	Rev. George Moores
		Ethel Moores	Melrose	28	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	20	Clarence A. Higgins	Melrose	39	2nd	Rev. G. D. Moores
		Marion G. T. Moores	Melrose	36	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept.	21	Vincent C. DiSabito	Milford	28	1st	Rev. L. J. Zuliani
		Amelia M. Noferi	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	23	Harold W. Ward	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. E. Kenney
		Annie E. Brogan	Franklin	30	1st	Franklin, Mass.
Oct.	1	Warren Williams, Jr.	Hopedale	23	1st	Chas. H. Barnard, J. P.
		Stella Richinick	Worcester	23	1st	Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	1	Frederick J. Murray	Foxborough	25	1st	Chas. H. Barnard, J. P.
		Irene Williams	Hopedale	25	1st	Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	5	Randolph E. Cooper	Upton	24	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
		Eva O. Falcone	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	7	Samuel S. Olivant	Hopedale	67	2nd	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe
		Margaret (Garbutt) Gustafson	Milford	44	2nd	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	19	Willard B. Gould	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. JB.H. Tegarden
		Melba A. Hutchins	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct.	23	George K. Allen	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. L. W. West
		Helen L. Rockwood	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	26	Richard J. Moroney	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Blanche I. Smith	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	9	Harold Falcone	Hopedale	34	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan
		Mary E. Gillon	Milford	30	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	21	James F. Cahill	Milford	28	1st	Rev. J. T. Collins
		Marguerite Midgley	Hopedale	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	28	Clarence A. DeRoche	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Mary P. Scalzi	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec.	20	George E. White	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming
		Gertrude E. Baker	Hopedale	20	1st	E. Holliston, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1935.

DATE		NAME	PARENTS
1930			
Mar.	9	Barbara June Holland	Charles J. and Alma I. (Nourse)
Apr.	29	Peter Thomas Costello	Peter T. and Catherine (Petroski)
1935			
Jan.	3	Charles Edwin Darling	Irving C. and Gladys L. (Pinkham)
Jan.	18	Dorothy June Taylor	Lee P. and Nettie F. (Hartling)
Jan.	25	Gerald Whitney Hazard	Donald E. and Hattie L. (Barr)
Jan.	30	Ann Belforti	Edward and Grace (Burns)
Feb.	4	James Duncan Harris	C. Duncan and Alice (Nelson)
Feb.	7	William Rosati	Ciro and Elsia (Mazzonti)
Feb.	7	Francis Paul Negrotti	Andrew and Bella (Szymanski)
Feb.	8	Leonard Russell Heron	Leonard and Doris (Farrar)
Feb.	16	Shirley Ann Bresciani	Fred and Bruna (Mei)
Feb.	19	John Edward Bonin	Albert E. and Helen (Kellett)
Mar.	14	Claudia Ann Coffin	Everett D. and Helen (Sears)
Mar.	16	George Francis Daniels	George A. and Agnes (Walsh)
May	22	Lee Roy Draper	William F. and Winifred (Waldron)
Mar.	28	William Henry Gaskill	Lewis and Marion (Mason)
Mar.	31	Robert Edward Trevaglini	Fortunato and Emma (Piccioli)
May	2	Robert Bruce Smethurst	Raymond and Mildred (Hoar)
May	6	Barbara Anne Eaton	Irving R. and Dorothy (Brittain)
May	12	Jacquelyn LaRhette	Arthur L. and Madeline (Smart)
June	13	Emma May Gaffney	Charles R. and Margaret (Plouffe)
June	22	Lawrence Clifton Smith	Clifton D. and Eleanor (Volpe)
July	25	Richard Eldon Mather	Fred I. and Evelyn (Staples)
Aug.	14	Carol Scribner	Napier and Marie (Gaskill)
Aug.	29	Daniel Joseph Gorman	Daniel and Delina (Zambaro)
Sept.	1	Paul Edward Cyr	Henry J. and Violet (Munyon)
Sept.	1	Jeryl Ann Spencer	Thomas A. and Jeannette (Johnson)
Sept.	12	Janet Marie Hixon	Charles L. and Lillian (Dionne)
Oct.	24	Carl Sanford Taft	Millard M. and Nellie (Anderson)
Oct.	27	James Bristow Draper	B. H. Bristow, Jr. and Margaret(Alewel)
Nov.	8	Joyce Marilyn Farr	Ned E. and Mabel (Fuller)
Nov.	9	Kenneth Earl Jacobson	Earl M. and Adelaide (Harmon)
Nov.	11	John Frederick Evers	Kenneth R. and Agnes (Fougere)
Dec.	9	Walter Elmer Goddard	Elmer I. and Genevieve (Lynch)
Dec.	31	Robert Leavitt Holmes	Shirley E. and Gladys (Blood)

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1935.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	3	Gladys Darling	34	8	20	Embolism	Chelsea, Mass.
Jan.	11	Robert Ramsden	53	8	27	Lobar Pneumonia	England
Feb.	4	Diamantina Almeida	42	..	..	Suicidal	Portugal
Feb.	10	Frank L. Dudley	76	4	26	Lobar Pneumonia	Unity, N. H.
Feb.	10	May E. Franklin	64	5	2	Arteriosclerosis	Cannot be learned
Feb.	11	Harriet A. Austin	103	4	17	Chronic Myocarditis	Salem, Mass.
Feb.	14	Mary A. Armstrong	76	9	12	Myocarditis	Boston. Mass.
Mar.	2	Eugene L. Tinkham	54	8	17	Lobar Pneumonia	Worcester, Mass.
Mar.	10	Walter G. Bailey	78	1	6	Myocarditis	Milford. Mass.
Mar.	23	Wilbert E. Metcalf	63	11	3	Chronic Myocarditis	Litchfield, Maine
Apr.	12	Edward T. Evers	...	9	7	Meningitis	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	17	Clara E. Hart	74	9	16	Chronic Myocarditis	Manchester, N. H.
Apr.	17	Emma F. Gaffney	44	9	16	Carcinoma	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr.	20	Mary E. Walker	79	4	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	20	Agnes Townsend	57	4	15	Carcinoma	Milford, Mass.
May	16	Lottie C. Bates	78	5	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cohasset, Mass.
June	4	Ada Jones	72	8	12	Myocarditis	England
June	17	Paul K. Parker	19	3	8	Auto Accident	Hopedale, Mass.
June	25	Lewis B. Hammond	45	6	1	Sarcoma	Maine
July	6	Marjorie V. Jackson	40	1	24	Carcinoma	Greenville, Maine
July	8	Alice F. O'Brien	70	11	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Framingham, Mass.
July	19	Charles E. Pierce	89	5	8	Myocarditis	So. Berwick, Me.
Aug.	4	Jennie L. Allen	70	5	14	Myocarditis	New York City
Aug.	21	Mary A. Kelley	86	..	..	General Asthenia	Ireland
Sept.	7	Francis E. Daniels	85	4	13	Bronchial Pneumonia	E. Medway, Mass.
Sept.	27	Jonas Northrop	70	11	23	Myocarditis	England
Oct.	16	Esther M. Smith	69	3	1	Acute Dilation of Heart	Franklin, Mass.
Nov.	19	George H. Phipps	65	11	11	Lobar Pneumonia	Yarmouth, N. S.
Nov.	23	Allen R. Hensel	1	2	20	Acute Meningitis	Milford, Mass.
Nov.	28	Richard A. Weaver	5	2	17	Peritonitis	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	13	Raymond DeManche	7	6	..	Broncho-Pneumonia	Milford. Mass.
Dec.	22	Samuel Bassett	72	..	3	Broncho-Pneumonia	England
Dec.	27	Fildecevvra Wilson	58	10	25	Acute Bronchitis	England

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1935.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with

THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:		
Real and personal 1934	$555 85	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	77 82	
	$633 67	
Real and personal 1935	$141,478 07	
Poll tax 1935	1,945 68	
Motor Vehicle Excise tax 1935	5,139 82	
Sewer assessment 1935	360 00	
	$148,923 57	$149,557 24
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.		
Taxes:		
Income tax	$14,061 85	
Business	17,852 94	
Miscellaneous State Taxes:		
Board of Health, Division of Tuberculosis	$27 14	
Old Age Assistance	1,124 09	
Race Track Distribution	402 50	
	$33,468 52	$33,468 52

Board of Public Welfare:		
Dependent Mother's Account	$3,114 40	
State Aid	230 00	
	$3,344 40	$3,344 40
Tuition:		
State Wards, (School Dept.)	$1,019 70	
Vocational Training (School Dept.)	670 17	
	$1,689 87	$1,689 87
Borrowed Money:		
First National Bank of Boston	$100,000 00	$100,000 00
Highway Department:		
Sundries	$177 36	$177 36
Incidental Department:		
Sundries	$69 00	
Pedlar Licenses, Local and State	60 00	
Gas and Alcohol Licenses	4 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	52 13	
Dog Licenses	490 80	
Cancelled Insurance	65 22	
Sale of Old High School Property	1,000 00	
	$1,741 15	$1,741 15
Town Hall:		
Rents Account	$1,869 00	$1,869 00
Public Welfare Department:		
Sundries	$553 34	
Trust Fund Interest	256 48	
	$809 82	$809 82

Interest:		
Sundries	$12 93	
War Bonus Account	70 70	
	$83 63	$83 63
Cemeteries:		
Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery)	$7 08	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	136 42	
	$143 50	$143 50
Library Department:		
Fines, Sale of Books, etc.	$165 30	
Trust Fund Interest	2,422 45	
Dog Taxes	392 23	
	$2,979 98	$2,979 98
Park Department:		
Trust Fund Interest	$75 26	$75 26
School Department:		
Sundries	$652 42	
Tuition (City of Boston)	97 20	
	$749 62	$749 62
Total Receipts		$296,689 35
Cash Balances as of January 1, 1935, (General Fund)	$18,935 42	
General Draper High School Fund	1,537 33	
War Bonus Account	2,339 56	
	$22,812 31	$22,812 31
Grand Total		$319,501 66

By Amounts Paid:

School Department	$47,496 42	
School Department (Vocational Training)	2,000 00	
Library Department	6,100 46	
Fire Department	15,567 19	
Highway Department	20,686 92	
Park Department	4,321 12	
	$96,172 11	$96,172 11

Incidental Department:

Sundries	$4,084 86	
Board of Health	1,907 12	
Cemetery	107 08	
Memorial Day	240 00	
Town Hall	3,425 50	
Police Department	7,893 28	
Public Welfare	10,251 47	
Soldier's Relief	2,648 50	
Insurance	2,143 43	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	136 42	
General Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	7,000 00	
General Draper High School Bond Interest	2,962 50	
Old Age Assistance	4,159 29	
State Aid	410 00	
Excise Tax Rebate	127 48	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money	293 94	
Property Tax Refund	139 50	
Interest on Property Tax Refund	1 06	
	$147,931 43	$147,931 43

Taxes:		
County Tax	$12,384 00	
Tubercular Hospital Assessment	2,172 00	
Dog Taxes	498 00	
State Tax	11,500 00	
State Tax, State Parks and Reservations	92 40	
State Tax, Veterans Exemption	15 06	
	$26,661 46	$26,661 46
Total Expenditures		$270,765 00
Cash Balances as of December 31, 1935:		
General Account	$46,326 40	
War Bonus Account	2,410 26	
	$48,736 66	$48,736 66
Grand Total		$319,501 66

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro-priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn
Fire Department:—					
General Account and equipment	$	$9,800 00	$ 9,787 19	$12 81	
New Hose		600 00	600 00		
Brush Fires		200 00	200 00		
Hydrants		4,980 00	4,980 00		
Board of Public Welfare including					
Dependent Mothers	809 82	10,256 48	10,251 47	5 01	
Old Age Assistance		5,000 00	4,159 29	840 71	
School Department:—					
General Account including					
Equipment	749 62	47,500 00	47,496 42	3 58	
Vocational Training		2,000 00	2,000 00		
Library Department:—					
General Account	2,979 98	6,124 55	6,100 46	24 09	
Highway Department:—					
General Account	177 36	16,000 00	15,993 26	6 74	
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,693 66	106 34	
Park Department:—					
General Account	75 26	4,325 26	4,321 12	4 14	
Incidental Department:—					
General Account	1,145 13	4,500 00	4,084 86	415 14	
Board of Health		2,000 00	1,907 12	92 88	
Town Hall	1,869 00	3,000 00	3,425 50		425 50
Police Department and					
Equipment		7,750 00	7,893 28		143 28
Insurance	65 22	3,000 00	2,143 43	856 57	
Interest	12 93	300 00	295 00	5 00	
Cemetery (Town)	7 08	107 08	107 08		
Hopedale Village Cemetery	136 42	136 42	136 42		
Maturing Bonds		7,000 00	7,000 00		
Interest on Maturing Bonds		2,962 50	2,692 50		
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00		
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Interest on War Bonus	70 70				
Collector of Taxes	149,557 24	139 50	139 50		
Excise Tax rebate		127 48	127 48		
State of Mass.	38,542 79	11,607 46	11,607 46		
State Aid		1,000 00	410 00	590 00	
Soldiers' Relief		4,000 00	2,648 50	1,351 50	
County Taxes					
County Tax,		12,384 00	12,384 00		
Tubercular Hospital Assessment		2,172 00	2,172 00		
Dog Taxes	490 80	498 00	498 00		
Totals,	$296,689 35	$274,510 73	$270,765 00	$ 4,314 51	568 78

Balance on Hand January 1, 1935	$22,812 31	
Total receipts for the year 1935	296,689 35	
		$319,501 66
Total cash disbursements		270,765 00
Balance in General Fund	$46,326 40	
Balance in War Bonus Fund	2,410 26	
	$48,736 66	
Total Cash on hand January 1, 1936		$48,736 66

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Library Department.

By balance from last account		$57,043 84
Profit account change in Investments		256 50
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000	$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975	2,340 00	
8000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	7,776 00	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due Oct. 1, 1960	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 2000	4,098 53	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 1955	4,068 50	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	3,774 45	
1000 Govt. of Argentine 6's, 1960	998 25	
5000 B. & M. Railroad 5's, 1967	4,722 50	
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's, of Boston, 1939	1,960 00	
	$57,300 34	$57,300 34

Detail of Library Trust Fund.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$1,095 60
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,095 60
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,095 60
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,305 94
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	19,244 85
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,715 15
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	19,747 60
	$57,300 34

Public Welfare Department.

By balance from last account		$5,193 12
To 1000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	$972 00	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 1949	1,992 50	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds due October 1, 1960	877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	549 01	
	$5,193 12	$5,193 12

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	$5,193 12

Park Department.

By balance from last account		$1,706 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds due October 1, 1960	$877 61	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	342 46	
	$1,706 07	$1,706 07

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund.

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper	$1,706 07

Hopedale Village Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$2,832 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 1949	996 25	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank	547 96	
	$2,832 21	$2,832 21

Detail of Cemetery Trust Funds.

Burlingame Lot	$112 44
Sarah M. Whipple	112 44
Sally Whipple	112 44
Margaret Humphrey	281 07
Joseph B. Bancroft	562 15
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	522 86
S. B. Holbrook	112 44
L. H. Ballou	224 86
Mary Draper	15 73
A. T. Field, account Thwing lot	168 64
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	56 21
W. G. Comstock	56 21
Mary J. Jacques	112 44
J. A. Edmands	112 44
George Scriven	73 07
George H. Cole	112 44
Frank H. French	84 33
	$2,832 21

Town Cemetery.
Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank	$294 41	
	$294 41	$294 41

Detail of Town Cemetery Funds.

Estate of Emily Albee	$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	$294 41

Summary of All Funds.

Library Department	$57,300 34
Public Welfare Department	5,193 12
Park Department	1,706 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,832 21
Town Cemetery	294 41
	$67,326 15

Summary of All Investments.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds, 1960	$14,041 89
5000 B. & M. R. R. 5% Bonds, 1967	4,722 50
2000 Lawyers' Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's, of Boston, 1939	1,960 00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½% Bonds, 1949	2,988 75
9600 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Adj., 5% Bonds, 2000	6,960 00
2400 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
10000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5% Bonds, 1960	9,720 00
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
1000 Argentine Nation 6% Bonds, 1960	998 25
4000 Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
Milford Savings Bank	5,508 29
	$67,326 15

Changes In Investments.

3,000 Pennsylvania Co. Bonds, 1963		
Cost	$2,893 50	
Called at 105		$3,150 00
Net Gain account change in Investments	$256 50	
	$3,150 00	$3,150 00

Income from Investments for Year Ending December 31, 1935

		$2,895 89
Paid Library Department	$2,420 65	
Paid Public Welfare Department	256 48	
Paid Park Department	75 26	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	136 42	
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	7 08	
	$2,895 89	$2,895 89

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation			$4,500 00
To Selectmen:			
Salaries	$500 00		
Expenses	115 29		
		$615 29	
Treasurer:			
Salary	$250 00		
Expenses	167 75		
		$417 75	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	$50 00		
Expenses	56 97		
		$106 97	
Tax Collector:			
Salary	$500 00		
Bond $200.00 less credit on collections of $103.50	96 50		
Expenses	134 92		
		$731 42	
Assessors:			
Salaries	$250 00		
Expenses	532 98		
		$782 98	
Elections and Registrations:			
Salaries	$110 00		
Expenses	12 80		
		$122 80	

Law:			
Town Counsel		$500 00	
Inspection:			
Salaries	$125 00		
Expenses	25 39		
		$150 39	
Auditor:			
Salary		$50 00	
Sundries and Unclassified:			
Printing Town Reports	$245 00		
Certification of Town Notes	4 00		
Bond for Chief of Police	5 00		
Miscellaneous	353 26		
		$607 26	
Unexpended Balance		415 14	
		$4,500 00	$4,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		$240 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	$100 00	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
	$240 00	$240 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		$7,750 00
Emergency Over-Draft		143 28
To Salaries	$6,184 05	
Expenses	1,709 23	
	$7,893 28	$7,893 28

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		$3,000 00
Emergency Over-Draft		425 50
To Janitor Service	$1,101 60	
Heating	786 97	
Lighting	222 15	
Water	121 20	
Painting	780 00	
Post Office alterations and repairs	273 93	
Sundries	139 65	
	$3,425 50	$3,425 50

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		$3,000 00
To Orders Drawn	$2,143 43	
Unexpended Balance	856 57	
	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		7 08
To Orders Drawn	$107 08	
	$107 08	$107 08

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		$136 42
To Orders Drawn	$136 42	
	$136 42	$136 42

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		$1,000 00
To Orders Drawn	$410 00	
Unexpended Balance	590 00	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		$4,000 00
To Orders Drawn	$2,648 50	
Unexpended Balance	1,351 50	
	$4,000 00	$4,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$9,962 50
To Maturing Bonds	$7,000 00	
Interest	2,962 50	
	$9,962 50	$9,962 50

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$300 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money	$295 00	
Unexpended Balance	5 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

TAXES.

State Tax	$11,500 00
County Tax	12,384 00
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,172 00
State Parks and Reservation Tax	92 40
Dog Tax	498 00
Excise Tax Refunds	127 48
Veterans Exemption	15 06
Property Abatement Tax	139 50
	$26,928 44

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

By Appropriation		$2,000 00
To Vital Statistics	$84 00	
Care of Patients at Tubercular Hospital	922 25	
Expense on account of isolation	806 82	
Sundries	94 05	
Unexpended Balance	92 88	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

There were 23 Licenses issued to sell Milk and Cream.
There was 1 License issued to sell Oleomargarine.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

No complaints.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

By Appropriation		$15,000 00
Trust Fund Interest		256 48
To Cash	$1,546 00	
Rent	357 50	
Food	7 35	
Fuel	100 72	
Medical	111 25	
Mother's Aid	5,229 90	
Old Age Assistance	4,159 29	
Sundries	2,898 75	
Unexpended Balance	845 72	
	$15,256 48	$15,256 48

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Town House	$80,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	$40,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$60,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	15,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	$1,500 00
Comfort Station	500 00
Bath House	4,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter	500 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	500 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	$30,000 00
Fire Station	40,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Buick Sedan	$1,000 00
Equipment	250 00

TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	$500 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Five Snow Plows	$50 00
Small Tools	200 00
Buildings and Land	2,000 00
Road Machine	50 00
Sweeper	25 00
Steam Roller	750 00
Tractor and Two Plows	500 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	1,500 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	2,500 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	500 00
1 Ton G. M. C. Truck	100 00

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment		$16,000 00
Expenditures:		
Labor—General:		
Supervision	$2,073 70	
Repairs to Streets, Roads, etc.	1,733 50	
Cleaning and Sanding Streets	1,236 05	
Sidewalk Repairs	101 88	
Snow Removal	1,595 76	
Cleaning Yard	45 36	
Jobbing	386 14	
Truck Repairs	18 27	
Bridge Repairs	134 11	
Signs and Signals	15 30	
Tree Belt	246 16	
Mowing Brush	623 35	
		$8,209 58
Material, Supplies, Etc.:		
Tarvia	$306 15	
Trap Rock, etc.	36 15	
Sand and Gravel	177 78	
Bridge Repairs	118 38	
New Snow Plow and Parts	706 32	
Tractor and Parts	182 30	
Small Tools and Supplies	486 32	
		$2,013 40

Trucks and Maintenance:		
Gasoline and Oil	$775 53	
Tires and Chains	565 20	
Repairs, Supplies, etc.	1,066 32	
Registations	10 00	
		$2,417 05
General Expense:		
Telephone, Lights, Water, etc	$125 37	
Sewer Fees	180 00	
Clerical	50 00	
		$355 37
Trees, Spraying, Trimming, Etc.:		
Labor	$194 10	
Material	144 92	
		$339 02
Removing Rails and Resurfacing Hopedale Street:		
Labor and Supervision	$388 49	
Material	493 87	
		$882 36
Resurfacing Adin Street:		
Labor and Supervision	$875 72	
Material	900 76	
		$1,776 48
Total Expenditures		$15,993 26
Balance Unexpended		6 74
Street Lighting:		
General Appropriation		$4,800 00
Electric Current Service		4,693 66
Balance Unexpended		$106 34

Respectfully submitted,

G. RUSSELL GOFF,
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Road Commissioners.

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department, as follows:

Spraying Trees	$144 05
Miscellaneous	33 31
	$177 36

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

By Appropriation:		
General Maintenance and Equipment		$9,800 00
To Pay Roll	$6,075 80	
Fuel	954 26	
Water	98 92	
Lights	113 72	
Alarm	218 76	
Telephone	125 30	
Apparatus	641 18	
Maintenance	914 06	
Sundries	645 19	
Unexpended Balance	12 81	
	$9,800 00	$9,800 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		$600 00
To Portland Rubber Company	$588 00	
C. B. Hardy	12 00	
	$600 00	$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Pay of Firemen	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		$4,980 00
To Milford Water Company	$4,980 00	
	$4,980 00	$4,980 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1935.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

F. G. Crockett, Deputy Chief,

W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief.

Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Ladder No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain
A. Howarth, Lieutenant
C. E. Barrows, Clerk
R. Sadler
D. Lescoe
S. Barrows

Henry Cyr
Davis Sanborn

Substitutes.

John Francis
Gus Safstrom

Combination No. 1.

W. E. Taylor, Captain
Milton Doxey, Lieutenant
Geo. A. Fuller, Clerk-Treas.
Fred Lee
Asa Jones
Norman Downing

William Bird
Roy Weaver
Everett Coffin

Substitutes.

Carl Carlson
Oscar E. Mathewson

Chemical No. 1.

G. P. Shepherd, Capt.-Treas.
Charles Young, Lieut.-Clerk
Charles Watson
N. Cox
John Creamer
Howard Whitney
A. J. Clements
F. L. Hammond

Substitutes.

W. A. Shanahan
Peter Allen
Bernard Rogers

Caretakers.

A. W. Lamb
Harold W. Ward
Gordon O. Loukes

Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer
M. Doxey
Charles Watson
John Creamer
F. L. Hammond
George Fuller
N. Cox

RECORD OF FIRES

1935.

Jan. 28.	3.55 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, Hopedale Community House.
Jan. 31.	11.00 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, residence W. G. Corey, 2 Soward St.
Feb. 9.	11.55 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Garage of Mr. Thos. MacNevin, 6 Dennett St.
Mar. 15.	7.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, residence W. E. Knights, Warfield St.
Mar. 16.	1.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire. near Warfield St.
Mar. 16.	5.05 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, near Williams St.

Mar. 17.	3.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, near Home Park Ave.
Mar. 25.	2.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, near South Main St.
Mar. 27.	2.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Call to Town of Mendon, Brush Fire.
Mar. 27.	2.40 P.M.	House Call.	Grass Fire, near Highland St.
Mar. 31.	12.15 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom St. Dump.
Apr. 4.	6.45 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, near Williams St.
Apr. 6.	4.45 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, near Jones Road.
Apr. 7.	10.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, near Green St.
Apr. 20.	2.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, Spindleville.
Apr. 22.	12.05 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Residence T. F. Malloy, 14 Union St.
Apr. 25.	3.00 P.M.	Box 27.	Residence of George Urquhart.
Apr. 26.	3.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, near Old High School.
Apr. 27.	12.00 M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, near Highland St.
Apr. 28.	4.00 P.M.	House Call.	Call to Town of Mendon, Brush Fire.
May 18.	3.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, near Hill St.
May 19.	6.45 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Automobile Fire, in Town of Upton.
June 25.	10.15 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Residence of Wm. E. Bird, 38 Progress St.
July 3.	9.30 P.M.	Box 65.	Brush Fire, Hill St.
July 4.	9.50 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, near Mendon St.

July 7.	6.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, residence of Mrs. Townsend, Williams St.
Aug. 10.	1.05 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom St. Dump.
Sept. 1.	6.05 A.M.	Box 62.	Garage of A. L. Saunders, 124 Hopedale St.
Sept. 24.	9.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Shack, rear of 117 Freedom St.
Oct. 17.	11.55 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 19.	9.15 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, residence Mrs. Florence B. Williams, 19 Bancroft Pk.
Oct. 19.	3.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 20.	9.45 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 20.	1.30 P.M.	House Call.	Grass Fire, rear Bancroft Garage on Adin St.
Oct. 20.	2.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, rear Bancroft Garage on Adin St.
Oct. 21.	10.45 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 22.	10.15 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 22.	2.30 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, rear Bancroft Garage on Adin St.
Oct. 23.	1.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 25.	7.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 26.	10.00 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.

Oct. 26.	3.15 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 27.	11.45 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. Dana Osgood's.
Oct. 27.	3.00 P.M.	House Call.	Call to Town of Mendon Brush Fire.
Nov. 15.	1.45 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, residence W. A. Westcott, 145 Green St.
Nov. 20.	4.05 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Residence J. E. Gaffney, 153 Hopedale St.
Dec. 10.	5.15 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, rear of Mr. B. H. B. Draper, Jr. residence on Adin St.
Dec. 13.	8.00 P.M.	Still Alarm.	Dump Fire, rear Corey's Garage.
Dec. 14.	9.30 A.M.	Still Alarm.	Draper Corp. Filling Station.
Dec. 22.	9.30.A.M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, residence W. F. Moore, 120 Jones Road.

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	$12,000 00
Combination No. 2	800 00
Chemical No. 1	2,000 00
Ladder No. 1	4,500 00
Forest Fire Truck	500 00
Chief's Car	100 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose (6,800 feet in good condition)	3,800 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	500 00
	$29,700 00

1935.

HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

25. Draper Corp. Yard—Shipping Platform.
26. Hopedale Street—Opposite Union.
27. Dutcher Street—Central Station.
32. Union Street—Corner Prospect.
33. Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom.
35. Northrop Street—Corner Freedom.
36. Northrop Street—Between Park and Oak Streets.
37. Dutcher Street—Corner Dennett.
38. Dutcher Street—Opposite F. E. Douglas'.
39. Dutcher Street—Opposite C. E. Nutting's.
42. Bancroft Park—West Side.
43. Lake Street—South Side.
45. Freedom Street—West of Bridge.
46. Hope Street—Near Coal & Ice Co. Office.
53. Hopedale Street—Corner Adin.
57. Adin Street—Opposite E. S. Draper's.
58. Daniels Street—Corner Highland.
59. Mendon Street—Near Highland Street.
62. Mendon Street—Corner Hopedale.
64. Westcott's Mills—Spindleville.
65. Mendon Street—Corner Hill.
72. Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).
74. Green Store, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).

SIGNALS.

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call.
2 Blasts—All Out, or Recall.
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call.
Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round.
Phones: Central Station 670
Chief 248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
F. G. CROCKETT,
W. E. WHITNEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land			$2,207,230 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings			349,859 00
Total Value of Real Estate			$2,557,089 00
Valuation of Personal Estate			2,026,727 00
Total Valuation			$4,583,816 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$31 00		
Tax on Property		$142,098 51	
Number of Polls Assessed	966		
Tax on each Poll	$2 00		
Tax on Polls		$1,932 00	
Committed on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $33.06 per $1000		5,212 03	
Total amount raised by Taxation			$149,242 54
Corporation Tax, Business, 1935			17,852 94
Income Tax, 1935			14,061 85
Old Age Assistance Tax			1,124 09
Race Tracks Distribution			402 50
			$182,683 92

Number of persons assessed on property	621
Number of polls assessed	966
Number of horses assessed	10
Number of cows assessed	80
Number of neat cattle assessed	22
Number of swine assessed	5
Number of fowl assessed	2460
Number of dwelling houses assessed	578
Acres of land assessed	2894
Population	3069

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. D. JOHNSON,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

1934 Taxes.

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To uncollected at last report	$74 51	
Abated after payment, refunded	1 28	
Interest collected	21	
Fees collected	3 10	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$77 82
Total abated		1 28
	$79 10	$79 10

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To uncollected at last report	$682 34	
Interest collected	9 39	
Fees collected	2 10	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr. Treasurer		$555 85
Taxes abated		137 98
	$693 83	$693 83

1935 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To committed for collection	$144,030 51
Interest collected	15 71
Fees collected	28 30
Abated after payment, refunded	139 50

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$143,423 75
Taxes abated		157 15
Uncollected		633 12
	$144,214 02	$144,214 02

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To committed for collection	$5,212 03	
Abated after payment, refunded	126 20	
Interest collected	5 42	
Fees collected	23 35	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$5,139 82
Taxes abated		164 46
Uncollected		62 72
	$5,367 00	$5,367 00

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To committed for collection	$360 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$360 00
	$360 00	$360 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1935.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. An inspection of all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, was made during the year 1935, and report sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1935.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Have had to make four inspections this year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

11 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
31 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
11 Computing scales.
35 Counter scales.
1 Beam scale.
7 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
11 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
1 Apothecary scale.
197 Weights.
29 Liquid measures.
3 Yard sticks.
14 Measuring pumps.
2 Balance counters.

I have adjusted the following:

3 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
12 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

24 Milk wagons and trucks.
18 Oil trucks.
3 Oil Tanks (1 240 gal., 2 320 gal.)
2 Junk wagons.
418 Pedlers' licenses.
2 Gasoline meters.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, $52.13.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

The Board of Park Commissioners feel that the Townspeople will be interested in the following attendance record at the Bathhouse during the Summer of 1935. The careful supervision of the children readily assisted in establishing confidence in the parents which was reflected in the record attendance given below:—

Number taught and passed in the Red Cross Tests:

Beginners	102
Swimmers	21
Life Savers	23

The total attendance for the Summer was 12,100, divided as follows:

Girls	6,885
Boys	5,215

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General Appropriation	$4,250 00
From Trust Funds	
Interest	75 26
	$4,325 26

Expenditures.

Playgrounds.

Athletic Goods	$65 72	
Comfort Station (Repairs and Maintenance, Including Water)	130 43	
Tennis Court Repairs	834 61	
Trimming Trees	87 13	
Fertilizer	98 85	
Labor	985 19	
		$2,201 93

Bath House.

Erecting and Installing:		
New Float	$315 00	
Repairs and Supplies	76 97	
Labor	519 95	
		$911 92

Park Reservation.

Roads and Paths	$55 40	
Cutting Out Underbrush, Etc.	332 11	
Teaming	11 35	
		$398 86
Ballou Lot	$97 61	
Adin Street Lot	99 59	

OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	$207 69		
Incidentals	225 76		
Miscellaneous Labor	177 76		
		$611 21	
			$4,321 12
Unexpended Balance			4 14
			$4,325 26

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARSHALL NEWELL,
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,
GEORGE PIDDINGTON,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1935, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for School Department.

Appropriation	$47,500 00	$47,500 00

Expenditures.

Supervision	$3,062 50
Superintendent's Expenses	59 61
Teaching	29,147 64
Textbooks	1,699 01
Stationery and supplies	1,396 58
Incidentals, school lunches	753 54
Janitor service	3,375 05
Fuel	2,913 79
Janitor's supplies, water, gas electricity	1,446 02
Repairs to buildings	2,069 57
School physician and nurse	750 00
Transportation	497 79
Miscellaneous expenses, graduation expenses	203 77
New equipment	121 55
Unexpended	3 58
	$47,500 00 $47,500 00

Receipts.

The Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following receipts:

School lunches	$457 35
Telephone calls	4 35
Materials sold	190 62
Tuition of State Wards	1,019 70
Tuition of Wards of the City of Boston	97 20
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for year ending June 30, 1935	4,000 00
	$5,769 22

Vocational Training Tuition.

Appropriation	$2,000 00

Expenditures.

City of Worcester	$2,000 00
Receipts on Account of Vocational School Tuition:	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$670 17

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Department of Education, will reimburse the Town during the year 1936 for approximately one-half of the above expenditures.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,

School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1935-1936.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

Telephone Connections: High School, Milford 1630; Dutcher Street School, Milford 904; Park Street School, Milford 874-R.

TEACHERS.

NAME.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
HIGH SCHOOL.		
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	44 Bancroft Park
Adelaide Schneider	English	16 Dutcher Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	34 Dutcher Street
Louise M. Brown	Household Arts	5 Park Street
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grades 7 and 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grades 7 and 8	Holliston, Mass.
Lillian A. Smyth	Grades 7 and 8	Uxbridge, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Lillian T. Knight	Grades 5 and 6	6 So. Main St., Milford
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	3 Beech Street
Beryl M. Rogers	Sewing	34 Mendon Street
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Mildred A. Goodenough	Grades 3 and 4	34 Dutcher Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	West Medway, Mass.
Margaret L. Symonds	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
Margaret Scott	Assistant, Kindergarten	47 Inman Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Antoinette F. Batchelor, Prin.	Grade 4	10 Mendon Street
Frances J. Legge	Grade 3	103 Mendon Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grades 1 and 2	3 Beech Street
Carol MacLauchlan	Grade 1	8 Mendon Street
SPECIAL TEACHERS.		
Amy Young Burns	Music	11 Hampden Street Wellesley, Mass.
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.

School Physician—Dr. K. A. Campbell, 82 Hopedale Street.

School Nurse—

Helen C. Grady, R N., District Nursing Association, Milford, Mass. Tel. Milford 862. Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant

School Janitors—Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman, Tel. Milford 427-15. Ernest A. Parkinson, High School. John H. Holbrook, Dutcher and Chapel Street Schools. J. W. Gibbs, Park Street School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1936.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 30, 1935— February 21, 1936 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 2—April 17 Vacation One Week	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 27—June 19 Summer Vacation	Eight Weeks
Fall Term	September 9—December 18 Vacation Two Weeks	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	Opens January 4, 1937	

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 30, 1935— February 21, 1936 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 2—April 17 Vacation One Week	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 27—June 19 Summer Vacation	Eight Weeks
Fall Term	September 9—December 24 Vacation One Week	Sixteen Weeks
First Winter Term	Opens January 4, 1937	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 1936.

January 1, February 22, April 20, May 30, July 4, September 7, October 12, November 11, November 26, December 25.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1935

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—Hunting Song *Loar*

HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS

accompanied by two trumpets played by
George A. Falcone, '35, George R. Lemon, '36

Invocation

REVEREND VERNON H. DEMING

Essay—The Open Door for Girls

PEARL EVELYN PROCTOR, '35

Music—Sanctus *Gounod*

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Address—Education for Today

SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT I. BRAMHALL

Music—(a) Water Boy *Robinson*
(b) Song of the Buccaneers *Gibbs*

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Presentation of Diplomas

Class Song Allen Emery Barrows, Philip Roswell Temple

THE SENIOR CLASS

Music—Listen to the Lambs (Eight parts) *Dett*

HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Alvera Mildred Castagnaro
Allen Emery Barrows
John Dana Boomer
James Bernard Bowen
Robert Phillips Congdon
Eleanor Mabel Crockett
Robert Sargent Draper
Zeny Albert Dec
George Albert Falcone
Marie Bernadette Gaffney
Miriam Alma Goff

Robert Hayes Hanley
Howard Stanley Kinsley
Frances Margaret Lewis
Millard Alfred Lovejoy
Owen Blackden MacKellar, Jr.
Florence Alice Malatian
Eileen Frances McGowan
Daniel Patrick McGrath
Donald Patrick McGrath
Donald Raymond Midgley
Harold Irving Miller
Albert Marshall Newell
Pearl Evelyn Proctor
Alice Jeannette Robertson
John Duncan Robertson, Jr.
Ruth Elinor Salmond
Barbara Mae Smart
Ronald Clyde Taylor
Philip Roswell Temple
Robert James Weaver
Annie Wilson

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Donald Raymond Midgley

Vice-President—Eleanor Mabel Crockett

Secretary—Annie Wilson

Treasurer—Owen Blackden MacKellar, Jr.

Class Motto—Excelsior

Class Colors—Blue and Gold

Class Flower—Yellow Souvenir Rose

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1935

6.30 P. M.

Motto—Learn to Observe

Colors—Green and Gold

PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation

REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN

Response

Song—The West Wind and the May *Daniels*

Welcome

BARBARA E. HULLAH

Essay—Our Great Massachusetts Authors

William Cullen Bryant

HENRY THIBODEAU, JR.

Essay—Nathaniel Hawthorne

LILLIAN PAVLOVSKA

Song—Amaryllis *Ghys*

Essay—Ralph Waldo Emerson

DOROTHY L. BELL

Essay—Edgar Allan Poe

JOHN J. CREAMER

Song—In Spain *di Chiara*

Essay—John Greenleaf Whittier

MARY C. DILLON

Essay—Oliver Wendell Holmes

PRISCILLA M. WOODHEAD

Song—Santa Lucia *Italian Folk Song*

Essay—James Russell Lowell
LEIGH A. JONES

Essay—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
MARJORIE WILLIAMS

Presentation of Diplomas
ROBERT I. BRAMHALL, Superintendent of Schools

Class Song—Words and Music by HELEN S. CHILDS
Conducted by DOROTHY L. BELL

Presentation of History Medal
AMERICAN LEGION

Benediction
REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN

Reception

GRADUATES.

Clarence Elmer Barrows
Dorothy Louise Bell
Thelma Elizabeth Bruce
Clara Alice Caufield
Helen Sanborn Childs
Alice Lillian Cooper
John James Creamer
Henry Leonard Cyr
Filamena Dalio
Mary Catherine Dillon
Douglas Harold D'Orsay
John Joseph Eckersall, Jr.
Raymond Gaffney, Jr.
Cecelia Winifred Grant
Olivia Elizabeth Grant
Elmon Bradford Grover
Shirley Ethel Hackenson
Alfred Kenneth Hixon
Barbara Edith Hullah
Leigh Asa Jones
Harry Wales Kimball
William Richard Knight, Jr.
Albert Lloyd MacDonald
Donald Bernard Mailing
Lillian Pavlovska
Dorothy Mae Roberts
Earl Clifton Simmons, Jr.
Arthur Everett Smith
Everett Francis Smith
Janet Lawrence Smith
Kathleen Stead
Jessie Viola Taylor
Henry Thibodeau, Jr.
Mae Elizabeth Trevett
Marjorie Williams
Priscilla Mae Woodhead
Cornelia Bertha Wynja

PRIZE AWARDS.

General Draper High School.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST, APRIL 12, 1935.

First Prize ..... James B. Bowen
Second Prize ..... Eleanor M. Crockett
Honorable Mention ..... Miriam A. Goff
Honorable Mention ..... Donald R. Midgley

Hopedale High School Alumni Association.

Alumni Scholarship Award ..... Pearl E. Proctor

Sons of the American Revolution.

American History Medal ..... Eleanor M. Crockett

Patrick Peace Prize Essay.

Fourth Prize ..... Frances M. Lewis

Legion Auxiliary Award.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School .... Owen M. MacKellar

Junior High School.

American Legion History Medal ..... Dorothy L. Bell
Honorable Mention ..... Priscilla M. Woodhead

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No child may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter school in the fall of 1936 a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1936.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter kindergarten in the fall of 1936 a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1936. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school until he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1935

BASED ON AGES ON OCTOBER 1, 1935

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kindergarten	28																	28
Grade I		22	4	1														27
Grade II			24	9	1													34
Grade III			1	18	5		2											26
Grade IV					15	10	1											26
Grade V					7	13	3	1										24
Grade VI						1	21	8	2	2	1							35
Grade VII								5	7	3	2	1						18
Grade VIII								1	10	10	5	2						28
Total Boys, Kdgtn.—VIII	28	22	29	28	28	24	27	15	19	15	8	3						246
High School																		
IX									1	11	4							16
X										2	10	2	2					16
XI											1	3	8	2	1			15
XII													11	6	2			19
Total Boys in High School									1	13	15	5	21	8	3			66
Total Boys in All Grades	28	22	29	28	28	24	27	15	20	28	23	8	21	8	3			312

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kindergarten	19																	19
Grade I		26	2															28
Grade II			27	8	1													36
Grade III				10	10		1											21
Grade IV				2	26	5	1											34
Grade V					1	20	7			1								29
Grade VI							23	5	3	1								32
Grade VII							2	21	7		1							31
Grade VIII								1	24	8	2							35
Total Girls, Kdgtn.—VIII	19	26	29	20	38	25	34	27	34	10	3							265
High School																		
IX									5	11	3	1						20
X										2	9	7						18
XI												7	1	2				10
XII												3	6					9
Total Girls in High School									5	13	12	18	7	2				57
Total Girls in All Grades	19	26	29	20	38	25	34	27	39	23	15	18	7	2				322

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1934—1935.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1934			Supplementary List			Enrollment, 1934-1935 by ages on Oct. 1, 1934				No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls	Total					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	5 - 7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old		
High School	78	48	126	1	21791	119	121	77	48	125					4	44	78	33	98
Dutcher St.																			
Grade 8	21	25	46		7809	44	45	21	25	46	1		1		28	16	2	4	97
Grade 7	12	25	37	1	6553	37	38	12	25	37	2		2		36	1		3	96
Grade 7	18	11	29	2	4668	26	28	18	11	29					20	9		2	94
Grade 6	11	27	38		6633	37	39	11	27	38		2	2		38			0	95
Grades 5 & 6	19	18	37		6308	35	37	19	18	37					35	2		1	96
Grade 5	21	17	38		6428	36	38	21	17	38					38			1	96
Chapel St.																			
Grades 3 & 4	23	22	45		7357	41	44	22	21	43	1	1	2		43			3	95
Grade 2	20	16	36	1	5794	33	35	20	16	36				2	34			0	92
Kindergarten	22	28	50	3	7317	41	47	22	28	50				50				0	87
Park St.																			
Grade 4	18	25	43	4	7288	41	43	18	25	43	1	1	2		43			0	95
Grade 3	16	22	38	5	5948	34	35	16	22	38					38			0	95
Grades 1 & 2	18	20	38		6292	35	37	18	20	38				14	24			1	95
Grade 1	23	20	43	3	7098	40	43	23	20	43	1		1	41	2			0	93
Totals	320	324	644	22	107284	599	630	318	323	641	6	4	10	107	383	72	80	48	95

Fiftieth Annual Report

OF

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

TRUSTEES

WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1936
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1937
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1938

LIBRARIAN.

MADELEINE B. WOODBURY, May, 1931—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

ZETA A. SNODGRASS.

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Marjorie E. Arnold
Ingeborg Earnsby
Frances Lewis
Louise Morton

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

The Trustees present herewith their report of the finances, organization and progress of the Bancroft Memorial Library for the year ended December 31, 1935.

The reports show in detail the various activities of the Library and are self-explanatory.

The number of books and periodicals taken from the library and its South Hopedale Branch, show a small increase over the year 1934. There was, however, a considerable increase in the number of card holders.

When it is considered that nearly two-thirds of the total population hold library cards, that the circulation is larger than in many towns having twice the population and that this circulation is equal to every resident of Hopedale taking from the library a book each month during the year 1935, something of the importance of the contribution of the library to the educational and social life of the town can be appreciated.

While the report of the Librarian shows that there have been almost no changes in the organization in the past year, it shows but slightly how much study and research has been done by the Librarian and her assistants, as well as the attendance at library meetings and conferences in order that they may better prepare themselves to serve the townspeople and the library.

The Trustees extend their cordial thanks to all the users of the library for their hearty cooperation with the library in making this institution of so much benefit to the town. The Trustees further appreciate the hearty cooperation of the Librarian and her assistants, and respectfully ask for a continuance of the same.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,
WALLACE I. STIMPSON,
HARRY A. BILLINGS,
Trustees.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$3,250 00	
From Dog Tax	392 23	
		$3,642 23
Income from Funds, Year 1935:		
Bancroft Fund	$93 41	
S. M. Whipple Fund	46 67	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	225 16	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	888 16	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	816 66	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	412 26	
		$2,482 32
Total Receipts		$6,124 55
Expenditures:		
Books purchased from:		
Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. Williams)	$63 05	
Bancroft Fund	93 23	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 66	
Bancroft-Day Fund (L. B. Day)	225 16	
Appropriation (Book postage and U. S. Catalog)	34 09	
		$462 19
From Funds:		
Periodicals	$162 45	
Binding	124 37	
		$286 82

Salaries Paid:		
From Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. Williams)	$603 29	
From Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	816 66	
From General Appropriation	2,598 33	
		$4,018 28
From Funds:		
Ashes 1934 and 1935	$100 00	
Water	14 54	
Telephone	42 00	
Postage	10 77	
Printing	23 00	
Transportation to South Hopedale	17 40	
P. O. Box rent	4 00	
Express	2 77	
Supplies	106 88	
Labor	2 00	
Total General Expenses		$323 36
Lighting Appropriation	$236 37	
Heating Appropriation	639 58	
		$875 95
Repairs, Appropriation:		
Floors	$36 51	
General	97 35	
		$133 86
Total Expenses		$6,100 46

SUMMARY.

Receipts:		
From Appropriations	$3,642 23	
Paid:		
From Appropriations:		
Book Postage and U. S. Catalog		$34 09
Salaries		2,598 33
Heat		639 58
Light		236 37
Repairs		133 86
		$3,642 23
Receipts:		
Income from Funds	$2,482 32	
Paid:		
From Income from Funds:		
Books		$428 10
Periodicals		162 45
Binding		124 37
Salaries		1,419 95
General Expenses		323 36
		$2,458 23
Balance on hand		24 09
Grand Total	$6,124 55	$6,124 55

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1934 Balance Income Dec. 31	1935 Income	1935 Expended	1935 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910	Books	$2,191.20	$ 0.43	$ 92.98	$ 93.23	$ 0.18
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,095.60	0.18	46.49	46.66	0.01
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,305.94	0.00	225.16	225.16	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	19,747.60	59.26	828.90	864.26	23.90
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,244.85	0.00	816.66	816.66	0.00
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	412.26	412.26	0.00
Totals				$57,300.34	$ 59.87	$2,422.45	$2,458.23	$ 24.09

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully submits the fiftieth annual report.

At the main library a gain of 1,381 books was made over the previous year making the total number of books circulated 33,546. Of this number 24 per cent were non-fiction and 76 per cent were fiction. The juvenile books circulated repesented 27 per cent of the total circulation. 4,223 books were circulated at the Branch Library making the total for the whole town 37,769. The per capita for the year was 12 books.

The method of charging the books has been changed this year. Each borrower retained his old number but he now has only one library card, whereas, with the old system he was obliged to have from one to four cards. All books and magazines are charged and checked off when returned on this card. The custom of one seven day or new fiction book to a person is still observed. A borrower may also have one current periodical and as many two week books as he wishes. It is optional whether the borrower retains his card or leaves it at the library but the card must be presented when borrowing or returning a book.

A deposit of thirty-five books was lent to the Community House for the boys to use in the Junior room. Instruction in the use of the library card catalog and reference books was given to the High School freshman class.

CHILDREN'S ROOM.

Miss Snodgrass visited grades three, four and five in June to announce a series of eight story hours to be held during the summer. Original posters illustrating various

book-favorites done by the pupils in Miss Knight's room were on display during Book-Week.

The winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club in Boston and the spring meeting in Northampton was attended by the Librarian while the fall meeting at Lake George was attended by Miss Snodgrass. Miss Louise Morton, a senior at the Hopedale High School, has been added to the staff as a part-time assistant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lewis.

At this time I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to the Trustees for their co-operation and advice. The loyalty of the Staff which includes Miss Caldwell at South Hopedale and our janitor is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE B. WOODBURY,

Librarian.

	1934	1935
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	36,962	37,769
Main Library:—		
Days library open	303	303
Circulation	32,165	33,546
Average daily circulation	106	111
Largest daily circulation	228	222
Smallest daily circulation	43	40
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	78	76
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	25	27
Total number of visitors to reading room	4,549	4,194
Total number of visitors to children's room	10,415	10,580
Attendance at four story hours in 1934 and eight in 1935	63	152
Card holders, total number	1,882	1,904
Card holders, registered in 1934 and 1935	111	135
Cards withdrawn	70	113
Volumes in library	18,025	18,011
Volumes added during year:—		
By purchase from appropriation	1	0
By purchase from funds	324	202
By purchase from General Draper money	0	0
By gift, individual	26	8
By gift, U. S. Dept. of Agricultural	1	1
By binding	14	14
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	60	17
Volumes withdrawn	394	239
Volumes bound	207	151

South Hopedale Branch:—	1934	1935
Days library open	50	50
Circulation	4,797	4,223
Average daily circulation	96	84
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	68	70

	1934	1935
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	20	14
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	23	25
Card holders	80	50
Fines Collected	$169.59	$165.30

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1935.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1935	Volumes circulated	
				Hopedale	So. Hopedale
Fiction	91	120	5,563	25,491	2,970
Juvenile Fiction	23	17	1,770	* 6,702	*799
Juvenile Classed	24	33	656	* 2,381	*255
General		20	43	134	
Periodicals	13		1,754	2,585	795
Philosophy	1		220	151	16
Religion			331	80	2
Sociology	8	1	603	618	66
Philology	1	2	44	185	18
Natural Science	2	6	331	323	35
Useful Arts	13	5	793	718	54
Fine Arts	8	6	415	676	20
Literature	5	18	1,288	871	23
Foreign Language			180	*24	
Travel	10	2	895	533	187
Biography	14	4	1,087	727	37
History	6	5	1,149	454	
Reference	6		808		
Curiosities			81		
	225	239	18,011	33,546	4,223

*—Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation		11	
Ball, Mr. F. E.			2 yrs.
Bancroft, Miss A. M.	2	1	1 yr.
Burroughs Wellcome and Company	1		
Butterworth, Mr. C. F.			1 yr.
Chemical Foundation Inc.	1		
Clark, Mrs. F. S.			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Deere, Mr. John	1		
Draper, Mr. B. H. B., Jr.	2		
Hopedale High School		1	
Hopedale Park Commissioners			1 yr.
Lieut. Arthur Joy Draper Camp			1 yr.
Massachusetts State College		32	
Massachusetts, State of	5		
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
New York Stock Exchange	1		
Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Dana	2		
Rockefeller Foundation		1	
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
United States Government	1	96	
Y. P. S. C. E. of Union Church			1 yr.

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Mrs. W. R. Stearns has presented to the Local History Collection the deed to land on Hope Street which was granted to her father, David Beal, by Adin Ballou in 1850.

Other items of value to this collection have been given by Miss Anna M. Bancroft.

STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1935
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1935)	3,069
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	303
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	15,596	2,429	18,025
Number of volumes added in 1935	178	47	225
Number of volumes withdrawn	189	50	239
Total number at end of year	15,585	2,426	18,011

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	20,960	7,501	28,461
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use	6,672	2,636	9,308
Total number of volumes lent for home use	27,632	10,137	37,769

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1935	135 Central library
Total borrowers registered	1,904 Central library—50 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	72 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	4,194 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations	$3,250 00	Books	$ 462 19
Endowment Funds	2,482 32	Periodicals	162 45
Dog Tax	392 23	Binding	124 37
		Salaries, library service and janitor service	4,018 28
		Heat	639 58
		Light	236 37
		Other maintenance	457 22
		Total Maintenance	$6,100 46
		Balance	24 09
Total	$6,124 55		$6,124 55

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1935	$ 56 72
Received from interest	1 70
	$ 58 42
Expended for:	
Historical Books	$ 00 00
Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1936	$ 58 42

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